1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 6 AT SEATTLE 7 ALICIA J BENSON, 8 Case No. C24-0908 RSM Plaintiff, 9 ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION v. TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS 10 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, 11 Defendant. 12 13 The Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's in forma pauperis application, Dkt. 1., and **ORDERS**: 1. The Supplemental Social Security Rules of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 14 15 provide that because Plaintiff has electronically filed a complaint seeking review under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), Plaintiff need not serve a summons and a complaint, or file notice of service. 16 The Clerk shall notify Defendant this action has commenced by transmitting a Notice of 17 Electronic Filing to the Social Security Administration's Office of General Counsel and to the 18 19 United States Attorney of the Western District of Washington. 20 2. Defendant shall file a certified copy of the Administrative Record and any affirmative defenses within 60 days of the date of this order. 21 DATED this 27th day of June, 2024. 22 23 Ricardo S. Martinez United States District Judge

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